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AZERBAYDZHAN PROJECTS 10-YEAR SHELTER-BELT PLAN

The Council of Ministers and TsK KP(b), Azerbaydzhan SSR, noting that field shelter-belt planting and the grass-field system of agriculture in the dry regions of Azerbaydzhan SSR are powerful factors in raising larger crops, combating droughts, reducing windstorms, improving water supply, adjusting to climatic conditions, and conserving soil from erosion, decreed on 7 September 1949, the creation of 12 state shelter belts, 1,220 kilometers in total length and covering an area of 21,930 hectares.

The planned location of these shelter belts, to be established between 1950 and 1960, is shown on the following table and map.

No	Name of State Shelter Belt	Area To Be Planted (ha)	Length (km)	No of Belts	Width of Each Belt (meters)	Space between Belts (meters)
1	Caspian Sea Region					
	Mouth of Samur River - Kilyazi	750	125	1	60	-
	Kilyazi - Apsheron Lighthouse	2,400	120	2	100	200
2	Khilly - Astrakhanbazar					
	N. O. Kultuk - Masally	2,400	80	3	100	200
3	Lenkoran					
	Masally - Yedd'yuymakh	500	25	2	100	200
	Mouth of Vilyashchay River - Astarachay River	360	60	1	60	-

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No	Name of State Shelter Belt	Area to Be Planted (ha)	Length (km)	No of Belts	Width of Each Belt (meters)	Space between Belts (meters)
4	Shirvan					
	Khilly - Alibayramly	2,250	75	3	100	200
	Alibayramly - Bol. Kovlyar	1,600	40	4	100	200
5	Mugan - Shirvan					
	Shakhveledy - Imishly	1,320	110	2	60	100
	Imishly - Akhsu	2,400	120	2	100	200
6	Mil'skaya - Shirvan					
	Khaladzh - Zardob - Geokchay	2,600	130	2	100	200
7	Karabakh - Shekin					
	Madagiz - Yevlakh - Vartashen	2,400	120	2	100	100
8	Kasum - Ismailov					
	Karachinar - Bozdag Mountains	500	50	1	100	-
9	Kirovabad					
	Topal-Garakly -- Bozdag Mountains	400	40	1	100	-
10	Shamkhor					
	Kura River - Barum River	900	45	2	100	200
11	Tauz					
	Kura River - Alibeyli	450	45	1	100	-
12	Kazakh					
	Kura River - Boundary of Armenian SSR	700	35	2	100	200
	Total	21,930	1,220			

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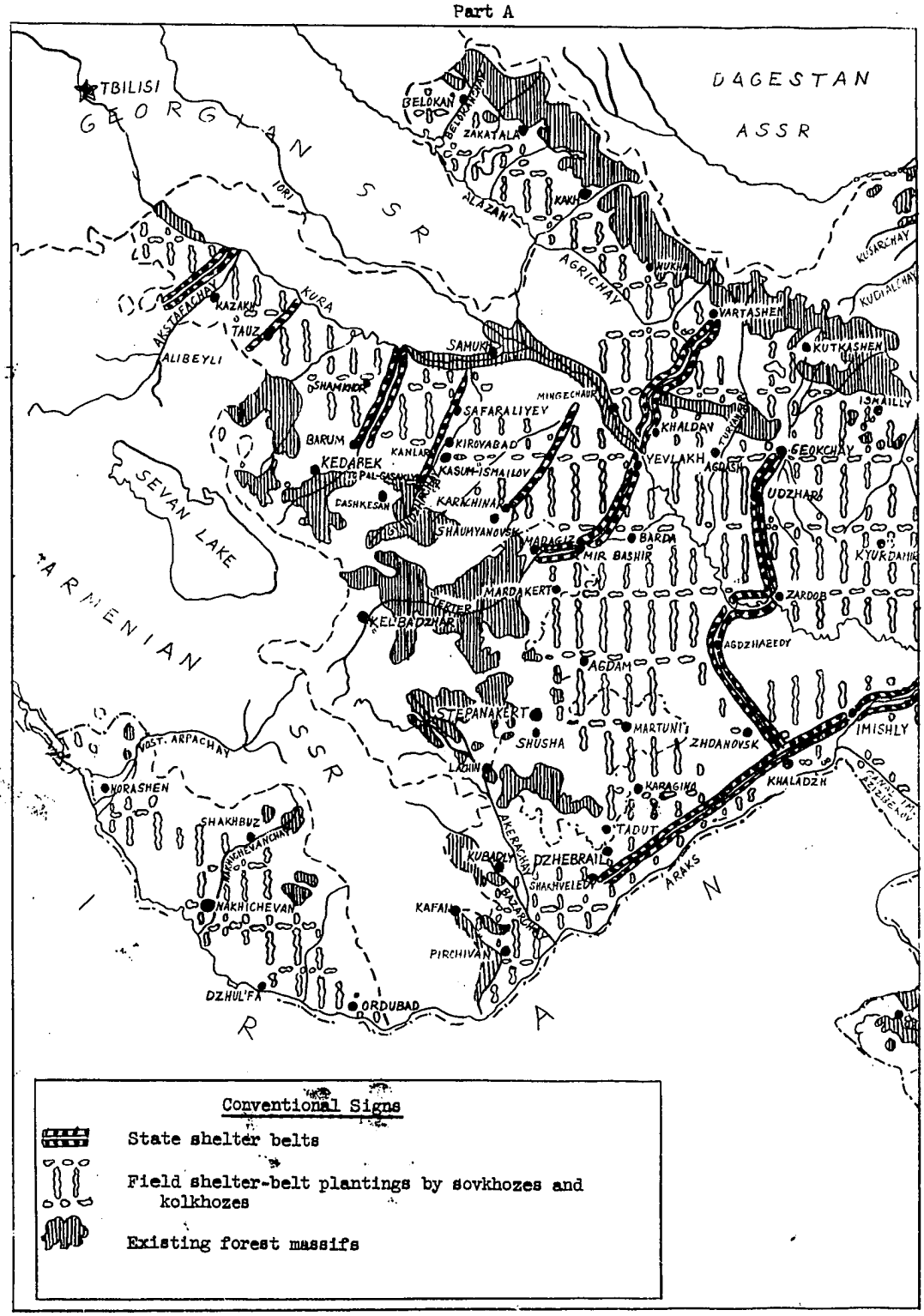
SCHEMATIC MAP OF PLANNED LOCATION OF STATE AND FIELD SHELTER-BELT PLANTINGS IN AZERBAYDZHAN SSR

Part A



Conventional Signs

- State shelter belts
- Field shelter-belt plantings by sovkhozes and kolkhozes
- Existing forest massifs

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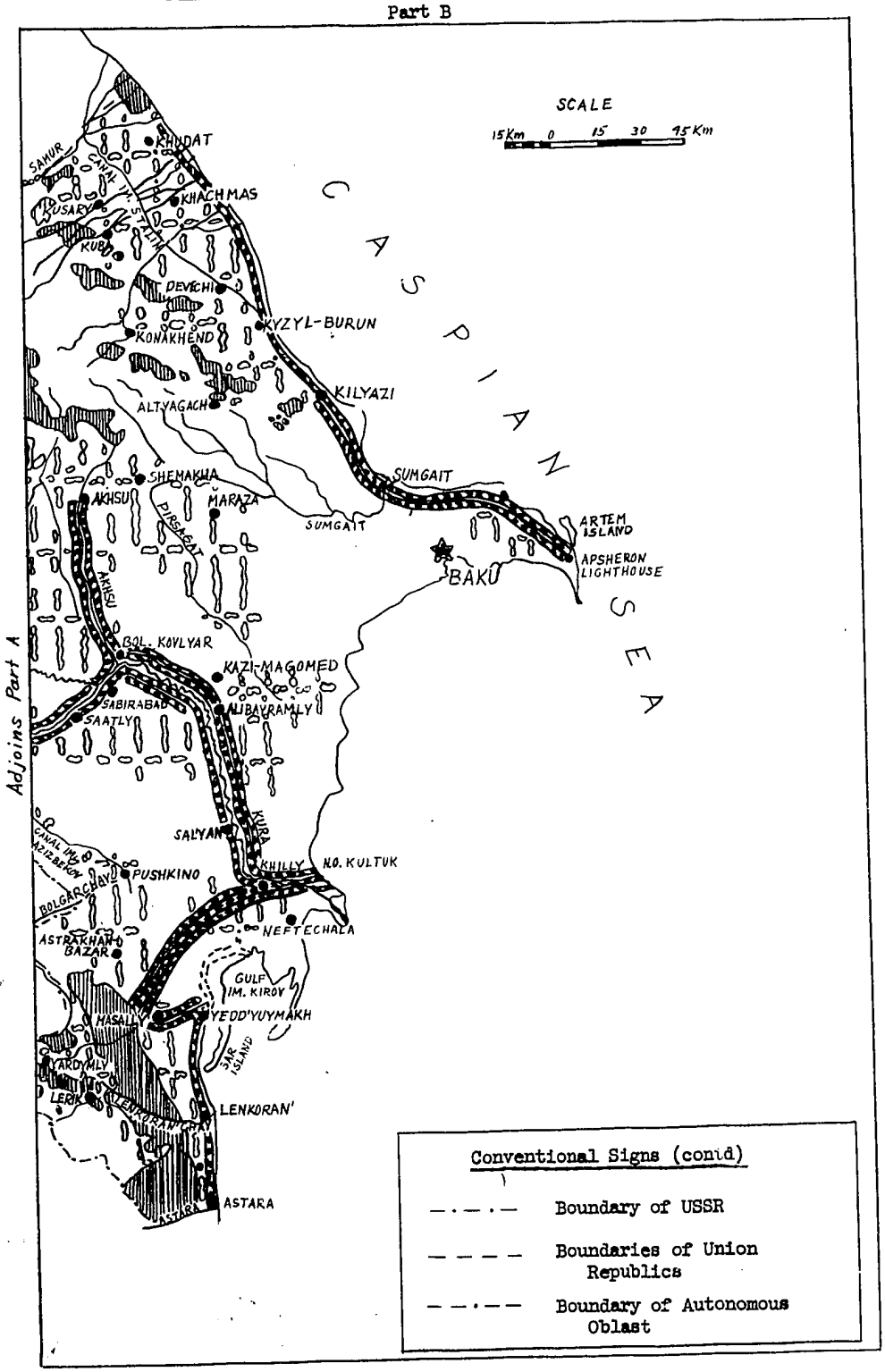

Conventional Signs (contd)

- Boundary of USSR
- Boundaries of Union Republics
- Boundary of Autonomous Oblast

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